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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1914.

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LAUT BROS.

Special for Men Only

WE have recently placed in stock the Famous

"MAYTAG"

Power Washer & Wringer

equipped with pulley and gear to be operated with a gasoline engine.

We believe it to be the duty of every man who loves his wife and home to supply as many labor saving devices for the house as he purchases for his own use, and the opportunity is now presented to change "Blue Monday" into a day to be looked forward to.

The same engine that operates your pump or grinder will do the washing speedily and well--and never grumble.

May we demonstrate it to you--its price is within the reach of all **\$35.00**

Laut Brothers,
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

: Local and General :

Mr. Leslie McKay arrived in Crossfield from his Homestead on Tuesday.

Mr. C. McKay went down to the city on Wednesday, for the purpose of entering the ranks of the benedicts.

Mr. S. Willis has accepted a position in Halliday and Co's Store.

Mrs. Armstrong of Calgary, was a visitor with Mrs. and Mr. Ontkes over the week end.

Mrs. P. Rickard, of Airdrie, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ontkes for a few days.

The much talked of Higher Grade School has made a start at the Crossfield school. Let us hope it will be a success.

Mr. V. Fisher has been appointed manager of the Sunny Belt Elevator, and expects to commence operations early next week.

M. Meckenburg, A.M., the reliable Eye Specialist, will again visit Airdrie on Thursday, October 15, in the morning; Crossfield on Thursday, October 15, in the afternoon; and Carstairs, Friday, October 16. If you have anything wrong with your eyes or your glasses do not suit you, see me.

H. W. Lockwood who has been in the General Hospital, Calgary, two week, undergoes an operation to-morrow, Friday. We hope he may have a speedy and safe recovery.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that having discontinued the shipping of hogs during the hot weather, we have decided to again ship hogs and cattle, and we will pay the highest market price. Call and see us for prices and a square deal.

FARMERS MEAT MARKET.

An Irishman entered a New York post office for the purpose of posting a letter to his fiancée. He paused in perplexity before a board containing three slots, bearing the words "City," "Domestic," "Foreign." "Faith," he muttered, "this is a pretty problem. Maggie's a domestic, she lives in the city, and she's a foreigner. What beats me is how I'm to get the letter in the three holes at once.

We have a number of clients wanting to rent Farms in the Crossfield and Carstairs districts. If you want to secure a good tenant for your Farm, send a full description of land and buildings, amount in cultivation, water, fencing, terms, etc., to Hays Brothers, Carstairs, Alberta.

DISCOURTESY COSTS GERMAN HIS LIFE.

Submarine "E-4" took part in the sea fight off Heligoland. Concerning the rescue work a member of the crew writes to Stewart Menzies, of Toronto. "While the rescue work was going on one of our officers helped a German officer on board. As soon as he was on his feet he spat in his rescuer's face. A big, brawny 'A.B.' standing handy, promptly dumped him overboard again, where he is learning better manners, we will hope."

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

YOU REQUIRE

More Dishes than usual during the Harvest and Threshing time, and in anticipation of your demand we have bought and placed in stock

A Large Quantity

Of Johnstone's Ironstone Ware of

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Same Price You will Pay for the Common Kind.

See these any time at the Store of

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STATEMENTS BILLHEADS

DANCE PROGRAMS SALE BILLS

In fact, any class of

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THE HOME PRINTERY

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Under New Management

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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

And a Special Line of Home Cured HAMS & BACON

If we Suit You Tell Your Friends. If Not Tell Us.

Our Motto: Quality and Prices right.

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Machinery and Repairs.

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At W. Stuart Lumber Yard Stand.

Dealers in Live Stock

D. ONTKES and

PHONE No. 11.

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WANTED NOW!

SHOES :-

Girls' Patent Colt Blucher Lace Shoes, Dongola Kid top, very dressy and very durable, sizes 12 to 2, \$2.85 value special **\$2.25**

32 pair Girls' Chocolate Color Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, worth up to \$2.75 pair, Special price **\$2.00**

Girls' Patent Colt Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth to \$2.35, Special **\$1.75**

Girls' Chocolate Dongola Kid Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth to \$2.00, Special **\$1.50**

Women's one, two and three, strap Kid Slippers, worth \$2 and \$2.25 Special **\$1.50**

BOYS' SHOES :-

If you want something substantial for the boy that is hard on Shoes just try a pair of "Amherst" Box Calf, or "Grain" Bluchers, you'll get wear from them that you never expected. As low as **\$2.25**

BUNDLE FORKS :-

We have 3 dozen Bundle Forks to get rid of. First quality steel, with A1 hickory handles. Sell as a rule at \$1.25. While they last. Special **85c.**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR :-

Just a question of time, till you want something warm, heavy ribbed all wool Shirts and Drawers at **\$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25**

Fruits for Preserving :-

Call us up or come in to see us about Fruits, prices are at about bottom, in fact they are lower now by about 25 per cent than other seasons.

B.C. Peaches, per case	\$1.10
Washington Peaches, per case	1.15
Italian Prune Plums, "	1.25
Green Gage Plums, "	1.25
Crab Apples, large box	1.60
Apples, per box	1.65
Ripe Tomatoes, per 5 lb. basket	35c.
Green Tomatoes, 6 lb. for	25c.
Pears, No. 1 quality, per case	2.50
Pears, No. 2 quality, "	2.25

YOU can get More Goods and Better Goods for the same price here than any Store in the country. TRY AND SEE.

Your Money
Cheerfully
Refunded.

Halliday's

CROSSFIELD.

The Store of
Quality.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-t W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No.  42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

A. JESSIMAN, S. COLLINS,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meeting of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.
E. S. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

LOST.

LOST, Somewhere around Crossfield, A GOLD WATCH (Hamden "E" jeweled, 18 size, open face; monogram "E.H." on back. A suitable reward will be given to finder on leaving the same at the Chronicle Office.

LOST—A short time ago, a Pure Bred COLLIE BITCH, sable and white. Anyone finding same please return to Mr. C. Hultgren, or leave word at Chronicle Office. Finder will be rewarded.

Lost, a POCKET BOOK, containing a Bank Book and Money. Anyone finding the same and returning it to the Chronicle Office will be suitably rewarded.

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE.

Will exchange some Harness and Harness Sundries for Cattle or Hogs. For particulars write or phone.

E. B. SHANTZ,
Carstairs, Alberta.

HOW TO FEED FACTORIES

Mixed Farming Development Near Edmonton Insures Plentiful Food Supplies

In reviewing the annual address of President Cooper of the Edmonton Board of Trade, the "Monetary Times" calls attention to the fact that Edmonton has a splendid tributary territory so that its factories, warehouses and railroads, are sure of having good business.

Dealing with suggestions that more active efforts should be made to encourage new industries to come to the city, Mr. Cooper said first he would like to see the ninety-five factories and industrial enterprises already there, operating to full capacity and increasing that capacity; a practical suggestion. To double the output of existing factories, is preferable to doubling the number of industries.

He felt that work such as that done by the Central Alberta Development League, designed to promote agricultural development in the tributary territory, should be vigorously continued, and the attention of outside agriculturists drawn in every possible way to the fact that between the Red Deer and the Athabasca rivers lies probably the best mixed farming country on this continent, and that there is to-day, and as far in the future as one can see, a ready market at high prices for almost unlimited amounts of all classes of farm products other than grain.

At present it is estimated that less than five per cent of the good, tillable land in the rich territory referred to is in use. To increase the production of the surrounding land is the surest way to increase the output of Edmonton factories. That is a principle which Toronto and other Ontario will one day have to recognize in regard to Northern Ontario.

A sound agricultural development, which will provide adequate food supplies for a conveniently situated urban population is the best foundation for the industrial development which Edmonton and other cities will experience in the next few years under existing fiscal conditions.

Awful Train Smash 45 Lives Lost.

Between 35 and 45 persons were killed and a score of others injured on Tuesday, when a locomotive, baggage car and forward chair car of the St. Louis and San Francisco train No. 5 plunged through a trestle over Brush Creek, near Lehanon, and were submerged by the swollen stream. Most of the dead were drowned in the chair car and a great number of these were women and children. Those who were able to escape fought their way out by breaking windows and swimming ashore.

It was estimated there were 65 passengers in the chair car. Because of the poor communication with the scene it was impossible to give a definite estimate of how many escaped. None of the sleeping cars left the track. Passengers in these gave aid to the injured. One man in the chair car lost a wife and five children. He was thrown clear of the descending chair car and swam to shore. In the submerged car his wife and children met their deaths, while he stood nearby unable to aid them. Recent rains had caused all the streams in the vicinity to rise. The train was late, and according to reports, its speed was increased to make up lost time.

26 Bodies Recovered.

Railroad officials announce that the injured would be taken to Springfield. The restoration of communication with the scene of the wreck and a complete list of the killed and injured were awaited anxiously.

By noon 26 bodies had been recovered. The Texas Limited was one of the best equipped trains on the Frisco road.

All the equipment was of steel. An early report sent by a physician who was on the wrecked train said at least 20 passengers including engineer O'Brien and fireman Stokstiller were drowned.

Farm Wanted.

FARM WANTED, in Exchange for Houses (rented), Lots and Oil Shares. No High Prices. Apply—owner
McKAY,
303, 12th Avenue W., Calgary.

ESTRAY.

Red and White STEER (dehorned), branded on right ribs

has been on my place some time. T. BILLS.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Capable WOMAN, to do housework on a Farm. Middle aged person preferred. Apply Chronicle Office.

Estray Notice.

On the Premises of D. J. McFadyen N.E. 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 22, Range 1, W. of 5th Mer. One Dark BAY MARE, age about four years, weight about 1,200 lbs. White left hind foot and little white between nostrils. No visible brand.

W. P. TAYLOR,
Brand Reader.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Bedroom Dresser and Centre Table, practically new. Finished in Golden Oak. For price and further particulars, enquire of E. S. McILROY.

FOR SALE—A "CAPITAL" CREAM SEPARATOR, and BARREL CHURN. Price Reasonable. Apply Chronicle Office.

Good Farming Land in Oregon.

Large Tract of Good Valley Farming Land, just thrown open for free settlement in Oregon. Over 300,000 acres in all. Good climate, rich soil, and does not require irrigation to raise finest crops of grain, fruit and garden truck. For large map, full instructions and information, and a plan of several sections of exceptionally good claims, send \$3.40 to JOHN KEEFE, Oregon City, Oregon. Three years a U.S. Surveyor and Timberman. An opportunity to get a good fertile free homestead (bar town and market.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

For Sale

For Sale.—A SECTION OF UPLAND HAY.—For particulars apply or address A. J. STONE, 4 miles S.W. of Crossfield P.O. Box 114.

Wanted Land and Farm.

Wanted, to buy 1/4 or 1/2 Section II cheap, or will exchange Calgary property for same.

Also want to Rent a Farm on shares. Write to 470, 11th St. S.E.,
Medicine Hat, Alberta.



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That word is LUMBER. You're going to need some, either right now or later on, and when you do, you want to know where's the best place to get it.

The end of your search for the best Lumber is here if you visit us last. If you visit us first, your search ends before beginning.

And just another word in your ear. This time it's RELIABILITY—the foundation of every successful business. When you buy Lumber or Building Material you like to buy with a knowledge that the goods are all that are claimed for them.

That is just your assurance when you buy Lumber and Building Material here.

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ATLAS LUMBER Co. Ltd.

CROSSFIELD.

J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

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Conveyancing of all kinds of Legal Papers such as TRANSFERS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS OF SALE, LEASES,

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Good Workmanship.
English Leather.

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(Dr. Bldg.)

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"	9-18
"	15-43
South Bound	5-53
"	13-35
"	20-41
SUNDAYS:	
South Bound	13-35
North Bound	15-43

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International Irrigation Congress.

No less than between thirty-five and forty districts in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan have intimated their intention of sending exhibits to the Exhibition in connection with the International Irrigation Congress in Calgary, on October 5th to 9th. The provinces of British Columbia and Alberta will send Government displays and the Canadian Pacific Railway will compete with these for the government or corporation award at the exhibition award at the exhibition. In addition there are numerous individual exhibits, which altogether will make one of the best exhibitions ever held in Western Canada.

The exhibition committee now has sufficient entries to ensure that almost all the space allotted for this purpose in the Exhibition building will be taken, and there are certain to be a number come in at the last moment. These numerous displays combined with the artistic draping in the building will make of it one of the most attractive spots in Calgary during the Congress.

Districts which have already contracted for space in this building are as follows: Pentteton, B.C., Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Acme, Swallow, Three Hills, Trochu, Holden, Viking, Riley, Irma, Mirror, Tofield, Wainwright, Vegreville, Vermilion, Lloydminster, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Rosthern, Saskatoon, Regina, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Bassano, Gleichen and Strathmore.

On Monday morning, October 5th, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, will touch a button in Ottawa, which will be electrically connected with the flags and draperies at the Convention Hall. This will unfurl these flags and be the signal for the official opening. Lieutenant-Governor Bulgea will then, in the name of the Governor-General of Canada, declare the Congress open.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He simply prints all the news he can find. Some people inform him about such things and others do not.

Don't grumble. The most unfortunate class of people living upon this green earth are the grumblers. They rob home of its joys, society of its dues, and themselves of the best of life. From the days the children of Israel "grumbled" and were sent on their tedious wanderings "for forty years in the wilderness," up to the present hour the world has been full of grumblers.

Harwich, Eng., Sep. 16.—The submarine boat L-6, which sank the German cruiser Hela off Hailgland, on Sunday morning, on arriving in port was cheered by the crowds. The submarine fired two torpedoes at the Hela, one striking her bow and the other hitting her amidships. The cruiser immediately burst into flames. A number of German merchant ships which were in the vicinity went to the Hela's assistance and it is believed the majority of her crew were rescued. The Hela sank within an hour after being hit.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED!

We are in the Market to buy all kinds of Live Poultry and will Pay the Highest Market Prices. Shipping crates will be supplied free, except express on same to you.

Now is the time to **SELL YOUR OLD HENS,** as the prices will be lower later on. Write for our Price List.

Peerless Poultry and Produce Co. Ltd.
8th STREET EAST, CALGARY.

**Our Private
GREETING
CARDS for
Christmas, 1914,
Are Now In.
Call to see them.**

Russians Report Disasters to The Austrian Army.

London, Sep. 17.—The official press bureau issued the following:

"It is stated from Russian sources that the rout of the Austrian army in Galicia is complete, although full details have not been received. The Austrian loss since the taking of Lemberg is estimated at 250,000 killed and wounded, 100,000 prisoners and 400 guns, many colors and vast quantities of stores.

"The Germaes made desperate efforts to save the Austrian army, but have failed completely.

"At one point the Germans lost 36 pieces of heavy artillery and at another several dozen pieces of siege artillery."

The German army which less than a fortnight ago was at the gates of Paris, and the right wing of which then extended to the southeast of the French capital, is now drawn up on an almost straight line, extending from the neighborhood of Noyon, in the west, to Bois Ferges, on the Meuse, north of Verdun, with its left resting on the German fortress at Metz.

Large Force of Fleeing Germans Are Reported to Have Surrendered.

London, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Central News at Dieppe, sends a report that the German army under General von Kluck has been forced to surrender.

The correspondent says:

"A report has reached Dieppe that the extreme left of the Allies after making an encircling movement by way of Roye and Ham and joining a force from the Bologne district has compelled General von Kluck to surrender with, according to one statement, 14,000 men, and according to another statement with 25,000 and a quantity of guns and war material."

Paris, Sept. 15.—The western and central army of the German forces continue their resistance to-day north of the river Aisne, and north of Rheims and Chalons, while the eastern army is retreating. This is the substance of the French official information given out this afternoon.

London, Sept. 15.—A statement given out by the official press bureau this afternoon says:—

"The enemy are still occupying a strong position to the north of Aisne, and fighting is along the whole line.

"The crown princes army has been driven further back, and is now on the line of Varennes, Comoye and Ornes.

"The allied troops have occupied Rheims.

"Six hundred prisoners and twelve guns were captured yesterday by the corps on the right of the British.

"Rain has made the roads heavy and is increasing the difficulty of the German army in its retirement."